

By Mr. Tobin of Boston (by request), petition of Martin B. Butler for legislation to establish a constable investigation board, the members of which shall be appointed by the Governor. State Administration.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Six.

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AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CONSTABLE INVESTIGATION BOARD.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Section 17 of chapter 6 of the General Laws is  
2 hereby amended by inserting after the words "the world war II  
3 memorial commission", added by section 1 of chapter 83 of the  
4 acts of 1965, the words: —, the constable investigation board.

1 SECTION 2. Said chapter 6 is hereby further amended by  
2 adding after section 124, inserted by section 2 of chapter 83  
3 of the acts of 1965, under the caption CONSTABLE INVE-  
4 TIGATION BOARD, the following section:—

5 *Section 125.* There shall be a constable investigation board,  
6 hereinafter called the board, consisting of six persons to be  
7 appointed by the governor. The members of the board shall be  
8 appointed for terms of three years and shall receive no com-  
9 pensation for their services as such members but shall be re-  
10 imbursed for their necessary traveling expenses incurred in  
11 the performance of their duties.

12 The board shall investigate any complaint brought against  
13 a constable and hold hearings relative to said complaint.  
14 Within ten days after said hearing the board shall file with  
15 the mayor of the city or the selectmen of the town in which  
16 said constable has been appointed a written report of its find-  
17 ings and recommendations.

The Constitution of the State

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